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HAVING AN EXTERNAL UNIT

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**RESPONSE**

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Madam:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Office Action is due March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Accordingly, this communication is being timely filed.

Kindly consider the following remarks as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.